Revamped TUFS

*596. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the New Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme, which is being revamped, starts from May, 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the major portion of outlay will be utilized for servicing outstanding interest subsidy;

(d) if so, whether adequate funds will be available for new investment;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Servicing outstanding interest subsidy is an integral part of the Scheme.

(d) Sufficient allocation of funds has been demanded by the Ministry of Textiles.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Does not arise.

Weapons seized by security forces

†*597. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that full record is not maintained with regard to weapons seized by the security forces during operations or those recovered from the surrendering terrorists in Jammu & Kashmir;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.